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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: USE OF A LYOPHILISATE OF  
DEDIFFERENTIATED PLANT CELLS FOR  
SKIN DEPIGMENTATION AND/OR  
LIGHTENING

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Examiner: ANDERSON, Heather L.

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on October 12, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper, and  
**Remarks** begin on **page 5** of this paper.